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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 15 to January 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

World Shooting and Recreation Complex

1004723 – This project involves constructing three rifle shooting berms. The berms will be constructed on the north side and the west end of the existing Cowboy Action shooting berm. Project was submitted for review on 12-22-09.

Pere Marquette State Park

1004724 – This project involves replacing an existing culvert with a new concrete box culvert. The culvert is located on Belt Road. Project was submitted for review on 12-15-09.

Kickapoo Creek

1003050 – This project involves instream restoration of Kickapoo Creek near Charleston. The proposed plan includes two Newbury riffles and 1500 feet of stream bank stabilization. Project was submitted for review on 10-13-09.

Kankakee River State Park

1004868 - This project involves the installation of a culvert at the Davis Creek Office driveway. Project was submitted for review on 1-4-10.

Fox Lake Harbor

1004894 - This project involves the installation of a diaphragm pumpout, hose stand, and hydrant on an existing fuel dock. Project was submitted for review on 1-5-10.

Harlem Hills Nature Preserve

1004316 - This project involves repairing a sanitary sewer along the south boundary of the Roger's Tract. Project was submitted for review on 12-7-09.

Stephen A. Forbes State Park

1005175 - This project involves providing a new water service to the Illinois Natural History Survey Lab on the east side of the park. The new water line will replace water mains serving this side of the park. Project was submitted for review on 1-13-10.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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